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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. James McKelvey, Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rector: Rev. W. E. Brown

Sermons Sunday:
Sunday school 12.30 noon.
Evening 7.30 p.m.
Thursday:
War Intercession 7.30 p.m.
Choir practice 8 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Captain and Mrs. T. Smith,
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:
11 a.m., Holiness meeting.
2.30 p.m., Directory class.
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., Salvation meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting.
Funerals, dedications and marriages on application to the local officers.

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH

Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.

BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH

Services at 7.30 p.m. every Sunday.

COVLEY UNITED CHURCH

Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister.

BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Siple

10.30 a.m., Sunday school.

11.30 a.m., Morning service.

We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

C.G.I.T. NOTES

The December monthly meeting of the Blaimore CGIT was held on the eighth of that month, with the girls of the Bellevue choir as guests.

Programme for the evening included a picture show, depicting missionary work among the Orientals. White gifts were presented, which were later forwarded to some of the evacuated nationals.

A short service of worship was held, and the evening was concluded with games.

On December 17th the CGIT groups held their annual candlelighting service. The choir assisted with the presentation of a Christmas cantata, including solos, duets and quartettes. One of the outstanding numbers was a negro spiritual with a Christmas theme.

At the conclusion of the musical numbers, the girls formed a cross in the body of the church and, lighting their candles from a central taper, pledged themselves to "Follow the Gleam."

The January monthly department meeting was held on the 23rd. A discussion took place on missionary work, followed by a sing-song. Games were enjoyed, and plans made for the forthcoming CGIT campaign for the week of February 11th to 18th.

On Saturday evening, January 27, the Blaimore United church kindly gave the CGIT groups a skating party. This was in appreciation of the vespers service held in December. Some twenty-five girls skated for two hours at the arena, then proceeded to the church hall, where refreshments were

BUILDING BETTER YOUTH

The CGIT groups of the Blaimore United church will celebrate CGIT Week, February 11th to 18th. The people of the community will be given an opportunity to learn about their programme at a church service conducted by the Canadian Girls in Training on February 11th. The theme of this service will be "The CGIT Looks to the Future." The scripture lesson will be a portion of Paul's letter to the Philippians. "Let this mind be in you which is also in Christ Jesus." At the conclusion of this service, all are invited to meet with the girls and their leaders in a happy friendship hour to be held in the Sunday school room.

The Canadian Girls in Training programme is sponsored by the National Girls' Work Board of the Religious Education Council of Canada, and came into being during the First Great War to fill the demand for a church-centred programme for teenage girls. It now numbers approximately 45,000 girls. The ideal CGIT group is the Sunday school class meeting in midweek. The purpose is the development of Christian character through vital connection with the whole life of the church. The success of the group is judged in terms of growth, knowledge, skills, attitudes, Christian citizenship, relationships in daily living.

Provincial girls' work boards, their secretaries and denominational secretaries direct the planning of programmes and other work. National oversight is given through the national girls' work board by means of publications and the work of the national girls' work secretary. Provincial camps are promoted during the summer months, and this past season was the most successful since the programme began.

The local CGIT is divided into three groups, "Thumper Buddies," "Mountain Goats" and "Doc-Does." Under the leadership of Miss Helen Slopek, Miss Dorothy Moore and Mrs. McKelvey, with Mrs. J. Boorman as superintendent. The president of the department is Miss Beta Bonneau, while the secretary-treasurer is Miss Barbara Millett. The vice-president is Miss Jean McKelvey.

The girls who belong to this organization will be wearing their uniform to school on Monday, February 12th, and are sponsoring a display in the show window of the F. M. Thompson Co. store during that week.

CONRAD HUSS ACCIDENT VICTIM

Conrad Huss, 27, of Revelstoke, CPR trainman, was killed at Skeena, B.C., on Saturday night when run over by a caboose on an east-bound freight train. He was a former resident of Saskatchewan, and had been employed by the CPR since last August. His wife was the former Miss Alice Sudworth, of Coleman, and the remains were brought to Coleman for interment, which takes place this afternoon following service in St. Paul's United church. Conrad worked at McGillivray mine in 1942.

Try this old tongue twister on the younger set — It'll be new to them: Bill had a board bill and Bill also had a billboard. Bill sold his billboard to pay his board bill. Now, when Bill has sold his billboard to pay his board bill, the board bill no longer borec Bill.

served by the church board. Games were enjoyed, the party breaking up around 10.30.

On Friday, February 16th, at 6.45 p.m., there will be a World Day of Prayer service for young people at the Blaimore United church. All young people of the community are cordially invited to join in the fellowship of prayer, which will encircle the world on that date.

—Irene Mudiman, press secretary.

PASS MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT

Permission has been received from Hon. W. W. Cross, minister of health in the provincial government, for the erection of a municipal hospital in the Crow's Nest Pass, he having accepted the decision of the ratepayers who voted in favor of the proposal by a 76.7 majority in a recent plebiscite.

The hospital district, will be known as the Crow's Nest Pass Hospital District No. 40, with the hospital being built midway between Blaimore and Coleman. The building is to be of steel and concrete construction to cost in the neighborhood of \$185,000. It will contain 60 beds with modern X-ray and operating rooms with all the latest instruments and equipment.

The permanent board will be elected this month from the towns of Coleman, Blaimore and Bellevue at the municipal elections, and those representing the local improvement districts will be elected at special elections to be held around February 21.

PORT ROYAL HABITATION

Port Royal Habitation in Nova Scotia will always be a place of special interest, forming, as it does, a link with many of the "first events" in Canadian history. It was here that Champlain and his associates lived within the walls of the first enduring European settlement in the New World. Here was formed the first social club of America—"The Order of Good Time." It was here that the first Canadian drama was written and produced, the first wheat planted, the first garden grown, the first water-power mill erected, the first road constructed, and the first Canadian hapham performed—to mention only a few of the "first events" in Canada which had their origin in this historic spot.

All of these "first events" took place at Port Royal on the shores of the Annapolis Basin in Nova Scotia almost three-and-a-half centuries ago. In 1939 a replica of the old Habitation at Port Royal was erected by the Canadian government, and has now become a centre of tourist attraction in the Maritime Provinces. The original Habitation at Port Royal was destroyed in 1613 by an invading English force from Virginia who first looted everything of value. But largely from engravings left by Champlain together with his descriptions published in the "Voyages" in 1613 as basis upon which to pattern reconstruction was established and the work subsequently carried out as faithfully as practicable.

Port Royal Habitation is now regarded as one of the most interesting of Canada's national historic parks and will continue to be a special attraction to students of early American history in both Canada and the United States. Besides being a memorial to many "first events" in Canada, it is a fine example of the earliest European building traditions that were transplanted to the New World. Under the supervision of the National Parks Bureau at Ottawa, interesting period furnishings are being added yearly to the historic collection in the Habitation.

ANNUAL MEETING POORLY ATTENDED

The much advertised annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Blaimore and Blaimore School District on Friday night was very poorly attended, evidence, no doubt, that all are satisfied with the manner in which their affairs are being handled. But eleven attended, including the secretary-treasurer.

Very encouraging reports were given and approved.

Coleman's meeting on that same evening was attended by four ratepayers, not counting the press reporter.

FIRST LT. L. D. MARCHINEK MISSING IN ACTION OVERSEAS

Mrs. Samuel Patterson, of Blaimore, received word recently that her only son, First Lieut. L. D. Marchinek, of the 1st American Army, 100th Infantry, was reported missing in action on December 18th on the western front.

Lieut. Marchinek was born in Fernie, B.C., twenty-eight years ago, and at an early age went to the United States to reside, and before enlisting in the American forces was employed in the Empire State building in New York city. When the U.S. entered the war upon Japan he took a course at an officers' training school and was granted his commission about a year and a half ago, going overseas just before Christmas in 1943. His wife is living in New York. In 1935 he paid a visit to his mother and step-father, Samuel Patterson, here, and while here played baseball with the Columbus Club team.

DOUBLE PURPOSE HARNESS

Dollars are like horses in one respect. They must be harnessed well to do their best work. And the best harness for present-day dollars is a Victory Bond.

Shrewd farmers in the western provinces have become aware of the vital importance of saving today's dollars for better and more prosperous farming tomorrow. They are in agreement with several leading agricultural authorities throughout the prairies who have been preaching the past months a gospel of preparedness for the post-war period.

When world peace has been attained, then will the Canadian farmer need ready cash, and need it badly. In order to meet world competition in agriculture, he will want to buy the newest efficient machinery. He will want to avail himself of the advantage of electricity. He will want to improve and preserve his soil. And at the same time he will want to make his home more comfortable and his home life more attractive, to the end that sons and daughters will be eager to stay with him.

The purchase of Victory Bonds is the best available method of harnessing dollars for these post-war needs, and at the same time to hasten peace, the return of our overseas forces and the beginning of a new prosperity for Canadian agriculture.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mrs. A. Hollingshead was hostess to the auxiliary group bridge club on Wednesday evening. Mrs. A. Gran, won the prize.

W. H. Moser was the lucky winner of the turkey drawn for at the Moose social on Saturday.

Mrs. J. George (nee Jean Sarchese) was guest of honor at a bridal shower held in the Catholic hall. Hostesses were Mrs. L. Pozzi, Mrs. A. Civitarrese, Mrs. F. Pierzchala and Mrs. J. Semancik. The guest of honor was recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, for which she graciously thanked her many friends.

The dressed doll drawn for at the Catholic girls' sewing club was won by Gloria White.

Mrs. A. Gardiner, who recently arrived from Brighton, England, was guest of honor at a party held at the home of Mrs. P. Stefano on Saturday evening. Cards were played, prizes going to Mrs. J. Dudley, first; Mrs. A. Gardiner, second; Mrs. P. McNeil, consolation. The guest of honor was presented with a beautiful chenille house cent, for which she thanked those assembled. A dainty luncheon followed, and the evening came to a close with the singing of "For she's a jolly good fellow."

Mr. E. O. Duke was a business visitor to Pincher Creek on Thursday of last week.

HOW ABOUT HONEST POLICY?

The futility of following a policy of appeasement rather than being guided by principles stands out like a sore thumb wherever you go in the province of Quebec. This policy on the part of the English has resulted in pressure on the part of the French. And, instead of building teamwork, the final outcome of a relationship like this can only be a complete break or some kind of civil war such as experienced in Europe today.

The French language papers this week have been commenting on the present political trends in the country. One in particular pointed out how the general swing from a two-party form of government to a multi-party set-up will react very favorably towards the French Canadian minorities. For, it points out, if they can remain united, while English opinion is divided, they will be able to wield considerable balance of power. "Une politique de marchandage — a policy of bargaining," was what this paper was advocating.

The blame for this appeasement policy cannot be laid at the foot of any one group or party. Fundamentally, as was very evident in the last election, every phase of English political leadership has "apple polished" for the Quebec vote. Lacking a guiding principle large enough for every one to unite on, we've had to resort to compromise and political wangling.

Many of the French have resented this attitude very deeply. How deeply it's hard to say, but the effect it has had was very evident during a small, intimate discussion on the conscription issue recently. "There's little difference to us," said one of the French Canadians, "between British domination and German domination. If the Germans took over some of us might be martyred, but at least we'd know where we stood."

The man who said this, however, admitted that the blame wasn't all one-sided. He said that the thinking of himself and his friends never got out beyond the province and Canada didn't mean much to them; an their fear of domination had warped their perspective and made them peacocks to guard their rights. However, there was real eagerness on his part to find a solution.

A key to what that solution might be was shown during another discussion with some French speaking Canadians. At one point in the conversation the wife of the personnel director of a large industry said she thought that more than 50 per cent of the blame for the difference lay with herself and the rest of the English. Whereupon a French speaking editor across the room rose up and took great exception and said that the fault was much more on the French speaking side. A little more of this sort of disagreement would bring us much closer together.

UNLUCKY DATE FOR BC WOMAN

When January 19th, 1945, rolls around, Mrs. M. Campbell, of Salmon Arm, B.C., is going to stay in bed until it is safely past. For the last four years it has been her unlucky day.

January 19, 1942, she fell while feeding her chickens and fractured her hip. In 1943 she fell down her basement on that date and broke an ankle. In 1944 she slipped on the ice and broke her left arm, and this year, while visiting in Vancouver, she slipped and fractured her right arm.

MORALIZING

The greatest sin: Fear.
The best day: Today.
The biggest fool: The boy who will not go to school.

The best town: Where you succeed.
The most agreeable companion: One who would not have you any different from what you are.

The greatest mistake: Giving up.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Fournier, of Pincher Creek, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Iwasjuk.

Mr. Coughlan, of Macleod, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. X C Kaupp and children spent the week end with friends and relatives at Lethbridge and New Dayton.

Bert Connelly, of Lundbreck, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Miss Nora Lank is filling the vacancy at the telephone office left by the resignation of Miss Rose Marie Cox.

Miss Nellie McWilliam left for Calgary by Monday's train.

The monthly meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Morrison.

Henry and Albert Bougerolle have returned from a visit with their parents at Mount Lehman, B.C.

Pete Iwasjuk, who is filling the vacancy left by Miss McWilliam as principal of the Cowley school, commenced his new duties on Monday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Iwasjuk and small son have taken up residence in the south side of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber, who attended the UFA convention in Edmonton, returned home on Friday night full of inspiration over this great agricultural movement.

On Thursday last George Porter sustained injuries through a fall, and on advice of Dr. Brayton, of Pincher Creek, was rushed to Calgary, where he is in hospital for special treatment. He was in care of his daughter, Phyllis, and son-in-law, Jerome Robins.

Mrs. T. J. Neville (nee Bernice Murphy), who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murphy, will be leaving shortly to join her husband, who is stationed at the Pacific coast with the RCAF.

Miss Nellie McWilliam was again honored when her pupils here presented her with a handsome leather purse on her leave-taking from this district, where she has been teaching for 19 years.

The fortnightly red drive and dance in aid of the Red Cross was held on Wednesday night with a goodly number attending from Pincher Creek, Lundbreck and Porcupine Hills districts. Honors were won by Mrs. John Carney, ladies' first; Miss Doris Musgrave, consolation; John Musgrave, gent's first; Ken Goodwin, consolation. Bud Walls was master of ceremonies. A dance followed.

MACPHERSON READS LABOR-PROGRESSIVES

At a meeting in Edmonton on Sunday last James A. MacPherson, of Edmonton, was re-elected leader of the provincial Labor-Progressives. Members of the committee include W. A. Arland, of Blaimore, and Peter Meranik, of Coleman.

Pat Lenihan was chosen provincial organizer.

The meeting was addressed by Tim Buck, national leader, who said there was a sharp difference in the Labor-Progressive and the CCF policies.

Lieut. John W. Springer, first officer tried in the railway battalion black market case, was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States government and sentenced to 35 years at hard labor and dishonorable discharge in Paris.

The greatest invention of the Devil: War.

The best teacher: One who makes you want to learn.
The meanest feeling: Feeling has over another's success.
The greatest need: Common sense.
The greatest thing in the world: Love—Atlanta Two Bells.

Policy Changed By Britain In Publicity Matter

LONDON.—Official London has had a change of heart. Earlier in the war it frowned on any publicity for Britain which might be misconstrued among the Allies. Now it feels the time has come to get Britain's viewpoint across, even at the risk of some misunderstandings.

There is certainly no wish for a barrage of criticism aimed at any of the United Nations. The hope is, rather, that Britain's position will be presented on its own merits, avoiding as far as possible direct refutation of misunderstandings abroad.

The original policy of ministry of information offices abroad was to serve primarily as foreign libraries where facts could be obtained on request, leaving most of the circulation of information to friends of Britain in those countries.

Now, although there is no official "Self-Britain-Viewpoint" campaign and will be none, there is a great tendency by M.O.I. to enter into the actual distribution field. That is a symbol of the changed Whitehall attitude but officials here look on press, radio and film to do the main "publicity" job.

Government sources who suggest guardedly to newspapermen that more might be done to explain Britain's stand in the Greek and Polish disputes, for instance, are quick to add that the job has to be handled carefully.

In recent weeks there has been a small-scale "press war" between British and United States publications. One of the biggest blows was the "Economist" article of a fortnight ago which was sharply critical of anti-British outbursts in America, and it drew from one Whitehall source the comment that "in the long run it will be a good thing."

FAIR DATES

For Fair of Western Canada Association of Exhibitions

WINNIPEG.—Dates for the forthcoming fair of the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions were announced at the organization's annual convention here.

Exhibitions in "A" circuit will start at Brandon, July 2. They will be at Calgary, July 8; Edmonton, July 16; Saskatoon, July 23; and Regina, July 30.

Authorization was given Grant MacEwan, honorary manager of the Saskatoon exhibition, to set up a registry for all prize-winning horses and cattle in the "A" circuit of all western Canada exhibitions.

BRIDGE BLOWN UP

Rail Traffic Around Trondheim Halted By Norwegian Paratroopers

LONDON.—According to information received from Norway by Norwegian circles in London, the main Trondheim rail line has been cut the second time by Norwegian paratroopers down from Britain.

The paratroopers, who first cut the line 15 days ago blew up a bridge south of the city and another to the north to halt rail traffic completely.

A German troop train was on one of the spans when it was blown up, and 180 Nazi soldiers are believed to have been killed and 300 others injured when the cars plunged into a ravine.

SELLS TWO RANCHES

Southern Alberta Grazing Lands Change Hands

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—J. J. Bowen, M.L.A., of Calgary, has announced the sale of two of his ranches in southern Alberta. The ranches, both well-known, are at Alderson and Pincher Creek.

The Alderson ranch comprises 46,000 acres. In the Pincher Creek ranch spread there are nearly 2,700 acres of deeded land.

BLOW UP MONUMENT

NEW YORK.—The German D.N.B. agency claimed that the national monument to Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg at Tannenberg, captured by the Red army, had been "blown up" after the coffin of Von Hindenburg, his wife, and the colors of the First Prussian and West Prussian regiments had been removed to a place of safety.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

OTTAWA.—Air force headquarters announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Flt. Lt. F. J. Rush, Spiritwood, Sask., and Flt. Lt. S. H. Shilch of Winnipeg, members of the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Gen. Scobie Signs Greek Truce



Gen. Scobie, commanding the British forces, signs the truce in Athens, Greece, which ended battling between British forces and Greek left-wing E.L.A.S. On the extreme left are two of the E.L.A.S. representatives Athanasios Athinellou at left, and Dimitrios Partasidis. Under terms of this armistice the "cease firing" order took effect Jan. 15, or one minute past midnight of Jan. 14.

Third Estimate Of Last Year's Field Crops

OTTAWA.—Canada's production of wheat in 1944 now is placed at 435,535,000 bushels valued at \$460,052,000 or an average farm value of \$1.06 per bushel, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported in its third estimate of last year's field crops. This compares with the final estimate of 284,460,000 bushels in 1943, which was valued at an average farm price of \$1.01, and a total gross farm value of \$288,511,000.

Wheat production in the prairie provinces in 1944 is estimated at 411,000,000 bushels as compared with the final estimate of 268,000,000 bushels in 1943.

Production of oats in Canada in 1944 now is estimated at approximately 500,000,000 bushels compared to 482,000,000 bushels in 1943. The barley crop has been reduced to 195,000,000 bushels as compared with a production of 216,000,000 bushels in 1943. The rye crop is 8,500,000 bushels compared with 7,100,000 bushels during the preceding year.

Production of flaxseed, however, dropped to 9,700,000 bushels compared with the 1943 crop of 18,000,000 bushels.

The average price received at the farm for these crops is approximately the same as in 1943 with the exception of flaxseed and rye, said the bureau. The average received by growers for flaxseed has increased as a result of an increase in the fixed price at which the wheat board is buying flaxseed, while the market price of rye has been lower this year than in 1943.

NEW AMBASSADOR

Roosevelt Hopes Record Of Canadian-American Relations Will Be Noted World Over

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt, accepting the credentials of Canada's new ambassador, L. E. Pearson, expressed a hope that the record of Canadian-American relations would be "noted the world over."

"You, who have contributed so greatly to the new international organizations already in action, will, by your example, bring this record into greater prominence," the President said in a prepared acceptance statement.

Mr. Pearson, who was appointed last month after the resignation of Hon. Leighton McCarthy, said he was assuming office at a time when "victory of our arms has become sure if we do not relax our efforts of body, mind and spirit."

BUTTER SITUATION

Not Much Prospect Of Rations Being Increased

CALGARY.—W. R. Aird of Montreal, past president of the National Dairy Council of Canada, said in an interview on arrival here that there is "little possibility" of Canada's butter ration being increased. "The only way the butter ration could be increased would be by curtailing the quota of cheese shipped to Great Britain, and certainly there is no desire to do that," he said.

NO CASUALTIES

STOCKHOLM.—A bomb was thrown against the wall of the British legation in Strandvaegen by an unidentified man who escaped on a bicycle. No one was hurt, but window panes were smashed and frames ripped out.

ROAD NOW OPEN

Trucks To Carry War Supplies Across Burma To China

MYITTHINA, Burma.—The new Lede road to China has been officially declared open to military traffic, and the first convoy of trucks to carry supplies across Burma in 2½ years was ready to leave here on the final leg of its winding journey of more than 1,000 miles through mountains and jungle to Kunming.

Lt-Gen. Daniel I. Sultan, commander of the India-Burma theatre, announced officially that the road had been cleared of Japanese troops and was ready to handle convoys. The fall of the Chinese border town of Wanting just recently eliminated the last remaining enemy obstacle to passage of Allied trucks.

Drivers were making final preparations for the last lap of their historic trip. They arrived in Myitthina last week after covering the 282-mile stretch from the western terminus at Lede.

Men of five countries—China, Great Britain, the United States, India and Burma—were aided by tens of thousands of Chinese and native tribesmen of North Burma in their two-year battle to complete the road despite such obstacles as jungle diseases, sweeping monsoon rains and Japanese troops.

HELD AS PRISONER

Report Says Nazis Are Ill-Treating King Leopold Of Belgium

BRUSSELS.—Belgian King Leopold the Third is reported losing considerable weight under increasingly brutal treatment by the Nazis.

Belgian authorities report the king is being held prisoner in a medieval castle in central Germany.

Belgian sources say Leopold was separated from his wife and family when he refused to make an anti-Allied statement at the time the Anglo-American armies crossed the Belgian border.

LARGE STAFF

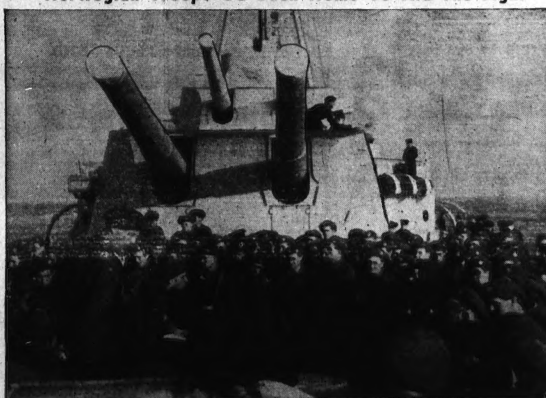
LONDON.—Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden will take with them to the "big three" conference the largest staff of political, economic and military experts that ever has accompanied them to such a meeting, it was disclosed.

Bracken Visits Canadian Naval Mission



The camera catches a close-up of the Hon. John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative party, chatting with two Canadian Wrens during a surprise, informal visit to the Canadian naval mission overseas recently. The Wrens are Leading Wren Violet Pearson of Hamiota, Man., and Leading Wren Marguerite Swinson of Midland, Ont.

Norwegian Troops Go Back Home To Aid The Fight



Norwegian troops on board a British cruiser on their way to the north of Norway to take part in the struggle against the Germans in co-operation with the Russian army.

Succeeds Nelles



Capt. F. L. Houghton, deputy head of the Canadian naval mission overseas, who has been named head of that mission, on the retirement of Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, whose rank has been raised to a full admiral, Canada's first.

Germany Faces Big Problem On Eastern Front

LONDON.—The Russians have advanced so far in their present great offensive that east-front lines now are within reasonable range of Allied air forces which hitherto have flown chiefly in support of west-front operations. If the Germans should manage to stabilize their lines, the western air forces could be of great aid to the Red army.

Stockholm despatches reported that the Germans had transferred 50,000 Allied war prisoners from camps in Poland and Silesia to central Germany because of the threat of the advancing Russian armies. Uncertainty continued, however, concerning the status of prisoners in Stalag Luft 7 at Kremsburg in Upper Silesia, which has been captured by the Russians. Whether any of the prisoners—who included R.A.F. personnel and American civilians—were still there when the Russians arrived was unknown.

Berlin reported that Adolf Hitler had rushed Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler and others of his best commanders to the eastern front and given them "complete power" to rally German strength against the Russians in any way they saw fit.

The broadcast signaled Berlin's acknowledgment that the battle of Germany had begun in the east, since Himmler is commander in chief of the German home army and commander of the Gestapo, which Allied armies have credited with keeping Germany in the war.

OLDEST EX-SOLDIER

Captain Rescor Died In Ontario At Age Of 102

TORONTO.—Believed to have been Canada's oldest ex-soldier, Capt. Robert Rescor, 102, who was rejected for service in the Boer war because he was too old, died at his home near Markham, Ontario. He was commissioned as lieutenant in Markham company of the York Rangers in 1871, was promoted in 1872 and retired in 1882. Formerly a warden of Louise county in southern Manitoba, he was a one-time director of the Emerson and Turtle Mountain railroad.

Germans Dig New Trenches To Guard Berlin

LONDON.—The Germans have dug new trenches to guard Berlin and Gestapo Chief Himmler's whipmen ordered every able-bodied German male thrown into the "Red Inferno of the east."

While the Moscow radio broadcast front-line reports that the Germans were evacuating all civilians from Silesia, Pomerania and Warthegau (Posnan province), the German Transoceanic service reported "new lines are under construction inside the Reich."

The Paris radio added that Berliners were digging trenches around the city.

"Every German able to bear arms is being thrown against the advancing Russians," Transoceanic reported, saying all available forces are being mobilized and the remaining civilians are being recruited for the Volksturm, or home guard.

A Moscow broadcast said Himmler had set up a new eastern front defence council with "unlimited powers" and with himself personally presiding.

Moscow reports did not indicate how this affects the position of Col-Gen. Heinz Guderian, believed in military command of the whole eastern front.

A German prisoner captured in St. Vith said the reichstag had been in session a week, presumably to consider the urgency of the Russian front situation. The latest news the prisoner had heard was that the Red army had reached Krakow—which happened Jan. 19.

Himmler's Gestapo is tearing men from their women and children in Silesia, a Moscow report said. The men are thrown into the Volksturm battalions and the women and children are sent westward as refugees, it said.

A Moscow broadcast reported clashes between Volksturm and Gestapo men resisted separation from their families. Russian broadcasts called upon the German fleet and Volksturm to mutiny and thus show they were not members of that "criminal Nazi gang."

ANNOUNCE SINKING

Canadian Pacific Steamships Vessel Was Torpedoed In August 1942

VANCOUVER.—Censorship regulations were relaxed to permit announcement of the sinking of the S.S. Princess Marguerite in the Mediterranean in August, 1942. The Princess Marguerite, a Canadian Pacific Steamships vessel, well-known as a British Columbia coastal passenger ship, was torpedoed. There were a number of casualties. The torpedo hit an oil tank and a spectacular fire preceded the sinking.

IN EXCELLENT HEALTH

VATICAN CITY.—The secretariat of state announced that he had received a long report from the Apostolic delegate in Tokyo, following the latter's visit to war prisoners at Camp Nagoya, Japan. The report said that British, Canadian and American prisoners there, totalling "various thousands," were in excellent health and spirits.

MUST BE RETURNED

VANCOUVER.—The Vancouver Province said in a newspaper story that "clothing allowance of \$100 given men upon discharge from the R.C.A.F. must be returned in full if they are called up within six months for service with the Canadian army under the National Resources Mobilization Act."

ATTACK ON MUSSOLINI

NEW YORK.—A Geneva despatch reported to the United States office of war information said it was increasingly certain that an attempt was made on Mussolini's life during his visit to Milan in December, although the fact had been "hidden from the population" by the Fascist government.

NATIONAL PARKS

LONDON.—A "first-instant" of some half dozen national parks at the end of the war is urged in a pamphlet issued by the standing committee on national parks under chairmanship of Sir Norman Birkett. It suggests three more parks each year after that.

PARACHUTE TRAINING

CAMP SHILO.—A Saskatchewan paratrooper has been elected vice-president of the A35 Canadian parachute training centre officer's mess at Camp Shilo, Manitoba. He is Lieutenant Gordon E. Henderson, of Regina.

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THE PASSING OF A

CABINET MINISTER

(From Bob Edwards' Eye Opener, 1903)

The cabinet minister lay dying of fatty degeneration of the gall. A grave-digger clergyman took his hand and softly said: "My friend, your hour is fast approaching. Now is the time to repent."

"But I have nothing to repent, old

cockle. I have been a successful man and die rich. What more do you want?"

"But your sins..."

"Oh, they're slight. My sins were protected by technicalities in such a way that they were not sins at all. They couldn't get the best of your Uncle Dudley."

"Great Scott, man, at this awful moment have you no desire to repent and enter the kingdom of heaven to dwell with the angels by the Great White Throne for all eternity?"

"Well, I dunno. They tell me there is a big Conservative majority up there."

"So there is... so there is."

"In that case I think I'll join my party in hell. It will be more homelike. Goodbye, I don't suppose I'll see you there. Take care of yourself. Help yourself to cigars. Ah... ah, gimme breath... I guess the croaking act is on. Tell finance minister... to settle bar bill... at Russell House. Goodbye, old chap, I'm through."

The nurse pulled down the blinds, and the clergyman went out into the hall to tell the scabbing throng that the lamented statesman had passed away peacefully, buoyed with the hope of a blessed immortality and murmuring with his dying breath a prayer for his country.

"V"

After reading a portion of the bible, Jerry asks if Cain was able.

Local Boy: "What's wrong, lady? Why the bandage on your eye?"

Girl: "Don't be funny, boy. This is my new hat."

"V"

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

"V"

McPhail at Post Office: "Something wrong, lady?"

Lady: "Yes! It was on the tip of my tongue a minute ago and now it's gone."

Mac: "Well, think hard and it will come back to you."

Lady: "I think not — it was a stamp."

Librarian: "And what books have you found helpful?"

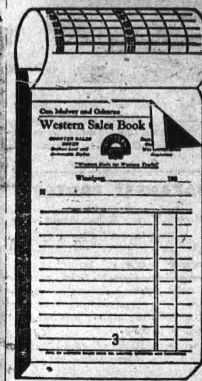
New Bride: "Well, frankly, mother's cook book and father's check book."

"V"

Town Cop (to a gentleman staggering home at 3 a.m.): "Where are you going at this time of night?"

"To a lecture."

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MATCHES AND LIGHTER FLUID in overseas parcels have started serious fires. Think what this means. Thousands of bags containing letters and parcels lie deep down in a ship's hold, lurching in a rough sea.

If matches or lighter fluid take fire—AND THEY DO—that means that brave seamen must go into the smoke-filled hold and risk their lives. Thousands of parcels may be destroyed—thousands of men disappointed.

WON'T YOU HELP?

We know that you would not knowingly endanger lives and mail. So think—and then don't put matches or lighter fluid in Overseas Mail.

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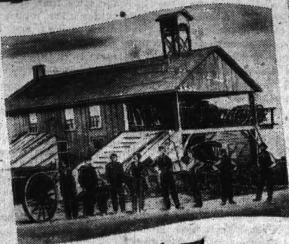
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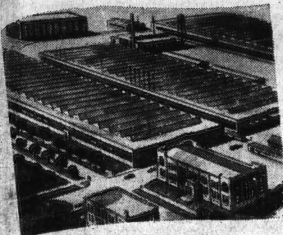
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Political Reasons

Given As The Excuse For The Assassination Of Lord Moyne
Elizahou Bet Bourri and Eliahou Hakim were sentenced to death for the assassination of Lord Moyne, British resident minister in the Middle East.

During the trial at Cairo, the defendants, both young Jews from Palestine, admitted they had jointly planned the killing of the diplomat near his residence here last November. Lord Moyne's chauffeur also was killed.

The defendants had said they killed Lord Moyne for political reasons because he symbolized the British government policy in Palestine, a policy they believed to be unjust.

RECIPES

CARROT RING

For those days when your refrigerator contains no meat but a little bacon, combine it with cracker crumbs and carrots for a delicious new vegetable ring treat.

As you probably know, carrots are rich in sodium and they are excellent sources of vitamins A, B1 and G. They are classified as protective food which makes them a good weapon for fighting colds.

Crackers, one of the other chief ingredients of the ring, supply energy units and add flavor to the carrots. Because crackers are nutritious, inexpensive and unrationed, they rank high in importance among Victory foods. Many homemakers use them as binders and extenders. You will find that they serve these purposes well when you try the following recipe. Baked in a ring mold and served with creamed peas in the centre of the ring, this dish adds colorful attraction to the dinner table.

3 cups ground raw carrots
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1/2 cup milk
8 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 teaspoon pepper
6 slices bacon

1 cup cracker crumbs, rolled fine
2 teaspoons vinegar
Mix together carrots, parsley, milk, eggs, salt and pepper. Fry bacon, cut in small pieces, and add to mixture. Brown onion lightly in bacon fat; add cracker crumbs and brown. Add onion, cracker crumbs and vinegar mixture, mix well, and fill greased ring mold. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes or until brown around the edges. Remove from mold. Fill centre with creamed peas.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

WITH LOVE FROM JIM

By MARION MORGAN

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Jane Smith leaned over the deep tub on the cook stove. She stirred the boiling water with the handle of an old broom, raising clouds of soapy steam which made her eyes smart and reduced her hair to straggling wisps about her ears.

She fished out the garments one by one—a little white shirt of Billy's, Elsie's muslin rompers, a pair of pajamas for Jim—and trailed them dripping, held high on the stick, into a bucket of clear rinsing water on the floor. She straightened up, her hand on the small of her back to ease the stiffness there, and sighed at the sight of the pile of dirty clothes still to be washed. Then, wiping her hands on her apron, she pushed open the flimsy screen door out onto the back porch.

There was warmth in the summer sunlight, a clear bright warmth so unlike the vaporous heat of the room she had left. Jane saw a man on the top step and into the first moment of relaxation she had known since dawn. She thought of seeing to Elsie in the front yard, of watering the similes, but instead just sat and looked out across the grounds towards the barn.

What she saw there released a bitterness which added to her weariness. Two men, on tall ladders propped against the west wall, were busy painting. They were gradually covering the dirty faded red with a fluff of white. Red was not good enough for the Smiths' barn. It must be white, three coats to make it deep and solid.

The door of the house behind Jane was also faded and dirty. But there was never enough money to paint the house, to put in plumbing and running water, to buy an electric stove. They probably wouldn't even have had electricity if Jim hadn't needed it for the gadget in the barn.

Every cent they could scrape together was poured right back into the barn while she, and all the Smiths, lived in a crumbling house like a shanty town.

A neighbor's motor truck rattled up the driveway to the men. "Got a package for you, Jim," the driver called.

Jane's rancor grew as she watched her husband descend the ladder. Something else from the mail order house, she thought. For the farm, of course. She watched the unloading of the crate. It was a large and heavy thing, probably expensive. She didn't want to watch, so she walked around to the front yard. Elsie had fallen asleep in her pen. The sight of the makeshift play pen, an arrangement of chicken wire and laths left over from the poultry house, only increased Jane's irritation. The price was too annoying to Fred Henry as his truck clattered away. "Where'd you put the ink, Jane?" he asked a little timidly. Jim came around the corner of the house. "He asked that thing about the ink," he said. "Elsie had fallen asleep in her pen. The sight of the makeshift play pen, an arrangement of chicken wire and laths left over from the poultry house, only increased Jane's irritation. The price was too annoying to Fred Henry as his truck clattered away. "Where'd you put the ink, Jane?" he asked a little timidly. Jim came around the corner of the house. "He asked that thing about the ink," he said.

"In the front room table, drawer where it always is," Jane tried to disguise her animosity. In her heart she knew it wasn't selfishness which caused Jim to neglect his family due to his farm. He neglected himself as well. He was too thin, his blue eyes tired, his overalls faded and patched like her own dress. But the tension between them, growing as it had in the last months, was in her voice. Jane was seized with curiosity about the crate. Almost against her will, she went out towards the barn. The package stood just inside the door with one of its wooden sides removed. She moved closer to see the contents.

Jane swallowed and reached out unsteadily, almost afraid to touch it. Tears smarted, starting quickly. It was so white, so shining—dressed she had never hoped to realize. The very same model, the washing machine on page 305 of the mail order catalogue. Jim had ordered—the thought of Jim was sharp with a stab of remorse; the way he had stood there in the yard, the way she had snapped at him.

She ran through the back door and breathless to the front room. Jim looked up from his writing, startled. "Oh, Jim!" Jane stopped. "Now here before me, she was embarrassed."

"Jim," she tried again. "I didn't know, Jim. I wanted it, so, but I didn't think you knew. I didn't think you even cared. I'm so grateful, Jim."



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COUGH AND COLD REMEDY

Don't suppose I ever thought I'd own a washing machine."

She moved shyly towards her husband. She kissed him softly on the cheek, but instead just sat and looked out across the grounds towards the barn.

"It isn't just the washing machine, Jim. It's you. I've been praying you'd notice something else besides the farm, and you did!"

"Aw," Jim's voice was oddly gruff. "Aw—you tell Ted to get it uncrated. I'll be out to help him carry it up to the house."

Jane walked out dreamy and transfixed. Jim watched her go. Then he glanced down at the letter he had covered with his hand. "Gentlemen," it began. "I can't understand how such an error could have occurred. I ordered a cream separator and you sent a washing machine. I will—"

Jim's hand trembled a little as he tore the letter into small pieces.

Dehydrated Milk

Does Not Lose Any Nutrition Value

Says Food Expert

Scientist Sir Joseph Barcroft, Fellow of the Royal Society, banged on a table with a gallon of milk. But it did not spill.

It was a solid cylinder of dehydrated milk, cream collected about six inches in height, and it came from a cow in Australia three years ago.

"If I filed off the outer layer the inside ought to be perfectly good," said Sir Joseph. "The milk has come through the tropics without refrigeration, and it stays good because it is compressed as well as dehydrated."

Sir Joseph who was speaking to the Food Education Society, in London, did not advocate its use in the ordinary household.

He suggested it might be of some use in large establishments where milk could be used to crush it.

"The nutrition value of processed foods is as good—if the food is processed when fresh—as ordinary cooked foods," he said.

FLIGHTS TO EUROPE

Official haven't published it yet, but the U.S. Army is now maintaining sixteen daily round-trip flights to Europe and the South Pacific, nine over the Atlantic and seven over the Pacific. It is regarded as a sample of what transoceanic air transport will be after the war.

The Siamese farmer erects a charm in his grain field to keep bad spirits away from the crops.

"Marshall-ing The Forces"

The Robert Marshalls of Borden, Sask., now live at the head of their family in uniform, including a "CWAC trio" shown above. Reading from left to right, they are: L-Cpl. Eunice, Pte. Katherine and Cpl. Doris. Pte. Katherine, a former school teacher, completed the trio when she enlisted this month. Cpl. Doris, the first of the girls to join the C.W.A.C., is a clerk in the Documentation Office at the Reception Centre. L-Cpl. Eunice, though the youngest of the girls, has been in the army since December, 1942. She is a driver, now driving for one of the mobile recruiting units. The girls have two brothers, Robert and Jack, serving overseas with the army. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Marshall, formerly of Prince Albert, now reside at Borden.

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Eggs For Britain

All Canadian Eggs Will Now Be Stamped With The Word "Canada"

Each of the 500,000,000 Canadian eggs which will go into British homes and restaurants this year will be stamped in indelible ink with the word "Canada," the Dominion Department of Agriculture announced recently.

"Although egg stamping is a British requirement, it offers Canada an opportunity to make Britain conscious of the high quality of Canadian eggs. This great opportunity to advertise is also a responsibility to the producer as each egg must be its own best advertisement," said the Department.

Only recently has Canada resumed exports of shell eggs to Britain which has limited its egg purchases since February 1942 to dried egg powder. Shipments of powder will be continued in 1943 but in as large quantities as in 1944. Exports of shell eggs which are expected to reach a record peak this year will be assembled at some 125 carlot shipping points from Canada's 2,000 registered egg grading Stations.

The attention of packers and candlers at egg grading stations, and all connected with the industry, is directed to the need to pack eggs large and up. Just before the opening of the recent commercial movement of eggs, a preliminary test shipment was made to Britain, and the report since received states "Ninety per cent. of the eggs packed narrow end up had 'stuck' yolks. In other words, when eggs are packed small end up and held for any length of time, the yolks tend to rise and adhere to the shell membrane. To prevent this eggs should be packed large end up. Incidentally, the marking of the word 'Canada' on the egg should be done in a neat and attractive manner."

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Outstandingly Good "S" TEA

Honest Advertising

London Department Store Pays Customers For Any Misleading Statement

Most advertising is honest, because long experience has proved to the advertiser that it is only that kind that pays a dividend.

But the British, the keenest business men the world over, are past masters in the advertising line.

Selfridge & Co., one of London's greatest department stores, has a longstanding offer of \$50 for every misleading statement that its customers can find in its store advertising.

This unusual procedure started back in 1933, when a particular woman customer returned a dress because it did not contain as many pleats as the artist's sketch had shown in the advertisement, which she had seen, and which had induced her to buy it.

The floor manager promptly handed her a refund and in addition \$50 for her "competent observation." Since then the same firm has paid out more than \$9,000 in similar claims on a wide variety of merchandise.

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LOST in either Blaimore or Coleman, Knights of Columbus ring with initials on inside C.T. Finner will be rewarded on leaving same with The Enterprise.

A suit for \$5,740 damages against the city of Calgary and Joseph Ross, city bus driver, has been launched in supreme court at Calgary by Allan Cameron Flint, mechanic at Michel, B.C. and his wife, Mrs. Annie Flint. It is claimed they were visitors to Calgary on August 8th and were struck by a city-owned bus driven by Ross. Mr. Flint suffered a sprained ankle and bruises, while Mrs. Flint's ankle was broken and she will hereafter be lame.

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Mrs. E. Royle and family wish to thank Dr. Stewart, Nurse Willows, and all those who assisted in any way in their sad bereavement.

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Local and General Items

A list of recent additions to the Blaimore Public Library will appear in our next issue.

Mrs. Archie Eddy succeeds W. D. McDowell as secretary of the Beaver Mines UFA local.

The Allies are reported thirty miles from Berlin, and foreign diplomats are said to have left the city.

The 27,000,000 milk cows in the United States in 1943 produced nearly 55,000,000,000 quarts of milk, or over 2,000 quarts each.

A drilling outfit was unloaded at Pinch Creek forty years ago for the purpose of drilling for oil in the South Kootenay Pass.

Ralph Vroom has arrived back to his home in the Beaver Mines district from overseas on a month's compassionate leave.

More than 1,000 people were in attendance at the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute on Sunday for the dedication of the William Aberhart memorial organ.

An American troopship carrying more than 2,200 soldiers was sunk recently in European waters as a result of enemy action, with the loss of 248 killed and 517 missing.

The clothing division of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund is appealing to warm-hearted Canadians to help clothe the orphans and homeless of war-torn Russia.

Included in the latest list of repatriated Alberta personnel is the name of PO M. R. Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake, of Blaimore. He is expected to arrive home soon.

A SOLDIER'S DREAM OF HOME

It is Sunday again, little darling,
And as ever my thoughts turn to you;

I see that white church on the prairie
Where we pledged we would ever be true.

I see your sweet face in that church,
Dear,

As you kneel there with Mother and Dad;

And I know you are longing and praying,

Your heart is both trusting and sad.

Here we kneel not in prayer or in reverence—

Our moments for thought, dear, are few;

Our machines we repair on the Sabbath

That next week the supplies will go through.

So we look to our lorries and check them,

It is part of this business of war;

For the lives and the strength of our comrades

Depend on the whole Service Corps.

But tonight, as the sun is a-setting
On this island far out in the sea,

We give thanks to our Father in Heaven

That we are still safe and still free.

As we kneel in the Beverley Minister

We pray that our toil be not vain;

But that God will forgive us our misdeeds

And return us to loved ones again.

Though we're hard men of purpose in battle,

We offer ourselves now in prayer—
We plead for the victory of nations,

But above all, Thy Kingdom up there.

For the sum and the purpose of earth life

Is to lead to that Heavenly shore,
Where the Lamb will lie down with the Lion

And nations ne'er war any more.

—Dvr. R. Teal, B136739.

The above poem was written by Dvr. Ralph Teal and was dedicated to his mother in Saskatoon, Sask. Dvr. Teal was killed in action in Holland on November 2nd.

Able Seaman Max Brown, of the RCNVR, is spending a short furlough at his home in Blaimore. Max is the eldest son of Mrs. Emery Smith.

Miss Charlotta Fleming, who had been visiting her mother here for close on two weeks, returned to her Regina post on Sunday. Charlotta is looking well.

A down west subscriber to The Enterprise, who a few weeks ago asked that his paper be discontinued at the end of 1944, writes again: "For God's sake, keep it going."

Robert Gardiner, who has been head of the United Farmers of Alberta for the past fourteen years, has resigned. He is succeeded by George Church, of Balzac.

The marriage took place in Coleman on December 31st of Miss Bessie Vivian Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Short, to LAC William Melnyk, of Winnipeg.

An agreement arrived at in a recent meeting of the Coleman town council and light and water officials has been cancelled, due to a technicality. The case may be heard about the middle of this month in Calgary.

Fred Antrobus has resigned the mayorship of Coleman. He still had one year to run, and efforts are being made to have him remain in office. He has served for eleven years as councillor and five as mayor.

Donald K. Archibald, of Creston, has been chosen Progressive-Conservative Kootenay East candidate for the forthcoming federal election. Other choices are Rev. J. H. Matthews, Fernie, OCF; J. O'Neill, Kimberley, Liberal, and Harvey Murphy, Labor-Progressive.

The first Russian soldier to enter Berlin has been offered a \$1,000 prize by David Kay, New York business man. Kay, a native of Poland, made his offer in a letter to the Russian consul general's office, where a spokesman said it would be accepted as a token of appreciation.

Morris C. Smith, who for the past few months has been relieving at the Cranbrook airport, has returned to Cowley. Although Mr. Smith was only in Cranbrook a short time, he was active in young people's work and will be missed by his many friends.—Cranbrook Courier.

Under the auspices of the Cranbrook Board of Trade, a meeting was held at the Edison theatre to hear Harry C. Moore, of Blaimore, explain the wood distillation process by which turpentine, wood alcohol, pitch and other valuable products are extracted from pine stumps.—Cranbrook Courier.

At the annual meeting of ratepayers of the town of Macleod, Mayor Davis mentioned the fact that the policing of the town by the RCMP, besides being more economical than when a day and night men were employed, was more efficient. The cost to the town was \$2,000 per year, while it would have cost \$3,000 otherwise.

The girls' choir will render special music at the regular service in the United church on Sunday evening when Miss Helen Slopak will be the soloist. The church orchestra will accompany the music. The minister, Rev. J. McKelvey, will speak on the subject, "Like that which they love." You are cordially invited to attend the service.

Albena's new motor license plates are made of steel. The sticker system used in 1944 when steel plates were unobtainable, will be abandoned. The "AA" federal gasoline coupon books will be delivered at the same time the provincial license is issued. Those who by reason of special circumstances desire to be placed in the "A" category, must make application to the Dominion oil controller in Edmonton.

An orator is a guy who is always willing to lay down your life for his country.

Bill Rogers says: What the country needs is dirtier finger-nails and cleaner minds.

Starting Wednesday of this week, town water is being shut off at midnight till 6 a.m.

The Ottawa parliament prorogued on Wednesday to meet again on February 25th.

Last week end London district in England reported the worst snow-storm in fifty years.

Insinuate of a prison presented the warden with a watch: Time means nothing to those boys.—Ex.

The dates of the Banff School of Fine Arts have been announced as from July 25th to August 25th, 1945.

The man who takes responsibility has a plan for other people as well as himself, and for other situations as well as his own.

Mrs. H. M. Dixon, who was called here owing to the death of her father, the late Edward Royle, returned to her home in Hanley, Saskatchewan, on Monday.

Miss Rosie Dziedzic, who for some time has been in the employ of the Lundbreck Trading Co., left last week to spend a few months with a sister in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Old announce the birth of a daughter, Julia Gertrude, at the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, on January the 14th.

Virgil Passmore returned home to Cranbrook last week end after having spent about three weeks at a telegraphers' convention in Hamilton, Ontario.

Rev. Father L. Sullivan, of Coleman, received word last week that his nephew, Sgt. William MacAulay, was killed in action in Italy on January 14th. He had been overseas since 1939, and was a native of Cardigan, Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dancocks, of Calgary, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Phyllis May, to AB David Roberts, RCNVR, youngest son of Mrs. M. N. Roberts and the late Mr. T. Roberts, the marriage to take place this evening.

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